

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

Higher Education Department – Vigilance Cell - Sri J.M.Srinivas, Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic, Nandipet, Nizamabad District – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Telangana State Civil Services (Control Classification & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for violation of Rule (3) of Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Article of charges framed - Punishment finalized - Imposition of a penalty of censure – orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 84

Dated: 21-03-2020

Read the following:-

- 1)The Commissioner of Technical Education Letter No. C1/737/2018, dated, 23.02.2018.
- 2)G.O.Rt.No.188, HE(UE&VC) Department, Dated:30.07.2018
- 3)Explanation Dated Nil of Sri J.M.Srinivas, Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic, Nandipet, Nizamabad District.
- 4)G.O.Rt.No.34, Higher Education (VC) Department Dated:02.04.2019
- 5)Inquiry report No.GPT001-EST1/EGO/53/2019 O/o Principal-GPT001 308871(1)/2019/ O/o Principal-GPT001 dated 13.05.2019 submitted by the Inquiry officer.
- 6)Government Memo No.980/VC/2018, Dated:27.07.02019.
- 7)Representation Dt:01.09.2019 of J.M.Srinivas, Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic, Nandipet, Nizamabad District received from the Commissioner of Technical Education., Hyderabad Lr.dt:09.10.2019.

ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana, Hyderabad has requested the Government to initiate disciplinary action under Rule 20 of Telangana State Civil Services (Control Classification and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against J.M.Srinivas, Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic, Nandipet, Nizamabad District for exhibiting lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of a Government servant by causing loss to the Government by accepting substandard/poor quality/not matching with the tender specification/purchase order equipments and purchase procedure and thereby violating Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Whereas, Government in the reference 2nd read above issued orders for initiation of departmental proceedings against Sri J.M.Srinivas, Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic, Nandipet, Nizamabad District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of the Telangana State Civil Services (Control Classification & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and framed the following article of charges and directed the Charged Officer to submit the written statement of defense within 10 days of the receipt of the order :

Article 1:

"that the said J.M.Srinivas, Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic, Nandipet has violated the condition of tender by qualifying Bidder whose turnover is less than the required turnover of Rs.50 lakhs in last two financial years. i.e, 2014-15 and 2015-16 and has placed the order No.SK/GPT-NDPT/MECHANICAL LAB/2/2016-17, dated 16.11.2016 for Rs.2,57,208/- on M/s S.V.Balaji Engineering Co., Hyderabad who did not qualify as per the conditions of tender. Thus he violated the purchase procedure during the purchase of Mechanical lab equipment."

Article 2:

"that the said J.M.Srinivas, Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic, Nandipet colluded with supplier i.e., M/s S.V.Balaji Engineering Company, Hyderabad and accepted the Mechanical Lab Equipment for Government Polytechnic, Nandipet with substandard / poor quality / not matching with the tender specification / purchase order equipments.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Accused Officer has submitted his written statement of defense to the above Articles of charges. After examination, the Government vide reference 4th read above, appointed Dr.S.Narsing Rao, Principal, Government Polytechnic, Masabtank, Hyderabad as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Telangana State Civil Services (Control Classification & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct regular Inquiry into the charges framed against the Accused Officer.

4. Whereas the Inquiry Officer in the 5th read above conducted the Inquiry and submitted Inquiry Report wherein he held the charge 1 & 2 as **proved** against the Charged Officer.

5. Whereas the Government in the 6th read above communicated the copy of the Inquiry Report, dated 13.05.2019 to the Charged Officer to submit his representation on the Inquiry Report. The Charged Officer in the 7th read above submitted his representation wherein he has requested to withdraw the charges based on the merits of the facts i.e, even though the defective e-tender was due to lack of necessary and adequate training but all actions of him were taken in the best judgment for the benefit of the students including the timely setup of Mechanical Laboratory.

6. Whereas Government after examination of the matter hereby decided to impose the penalty of Censure on Sri J.M.Srinivas, Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic, Nandipet, Nizamabad District.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of Censure on Sri J.M.Srinivas, Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic, Nandipet, Nizamabad District.

8. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To:

Sri J.M.Srinivas, Principal (FAC), Government Polytechnic, Nandipet, Nizamabad District **through** the Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER